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What's Students urge local Inside children to get active



Event Coordinator Caitlin Tyler guides kids through the obstacle course on Saturday.

By Randon Ryland Staff Writer

Instead of watching a rainy weekend from inside, Wicomico County children enjoyed "Get Active Kids Day 2008," at the Crown Sports Centre. The event was hosted by a group of Salisbury University students, who used it to promote and encourage elementary-school-aged children to make healthy lifestyle decisions. "We all came together with a common interest in health, wellness and leading an active lifestyle," said Caitlin Tyler, the group coordinator.

The group's idea for the event came from their marketing professor, Paula Morris, who assigned a fundraising project to the class. Morris is also president and founder of Kids of Honor, an organization that advocates the importance of the basic skills needed to stay in school, rather than

focusing only on grades. Kids of Honor and the Wicomico County Parent Teacher Association cosponsored the event, which was organized by

the group of students. We really wanted to do outreach for the kids and community," said Steffan Webster, co-coordinator. A large section of

Crown Sports Centre was reserved where the children enjoyed exercise festivities such as an inflatable obstacle course, relay races, dance lessons, hula hoop and jump rope. "I liked playing capture the flag and toss-the-little-Brett Morgan photo bean-bag-thing and the hoops," said a fifth grade participant. The group of

SU students coached the

mages, basketball, capture-the-flag, sack races and other games.

Along with all the exercise activities, there were two vendors selling healthy snacks such as low fat brownies, Quaker rice cakes and vegetables and dip. The children were also given "Get Active" packets which contained several healthy recipes such as chewy molasses ginger cookies and crunchy pear and celery salad. "Chewy fudge brownies: all you do is put apple sauce in them and they're two-thirds better than eggs and oil, and they taste just as good, if not better," Tyler

As part of the group's goal to make a noteworthy contribution to the Wicomico community, the profit from the day's activities went to both Kids of Honor and the PTA. According to Tyler, approximately 250 to 300 people were in attendance at Saturday's event.

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Brett Morgan photo

Senior Marissa Manzo shoots some hoops with local children at Saturday's Get Active Kids Day, sponsored by Kids of Honor and PTA.



Sarah Lake photo

Democratic candidate Frank Kratovil appears to have the election in the bag, but refuses to celebrate until absentee ballots are counted.

The votes are in... almost

By Michelle Hinkle Staff writer

Democrat Frank M. Kratovil Jr. pulled ahead of Republican Andy Harris in the first Congressional District Race this week and was encouraged by the Associated Press to celebrate his victory. Kratovil said it is still not time to celebrate.

Kratovil issued a statement thanking those who supported his candidacy. "The most important thing right now is to make sure all remaining votes are counted; representatives from my campaign will work with the Board of Elections in each county to make sure this process goes smoothly," Kratovil said.

Absentee ballots were tallied last Thursday but military and provisional ballots still remain uncounted. Kratovil dominated Shore counties, while Harris pulled strong numbers in Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Harford

A spokesman for Harris said the candidate was not ready to concede the race just yet. "With over 10,000 ballots outstanding, including many from military, regular absentee and provisionals, we are going to wait and look at the numbers," said Harris campaign manager Chris Meekins.

Kratovil is Queen Anne's County's state's attorney. He holds 49 percent of the vote while Harris trails with 48 percent. Currently the absentee ballots made Kratovil the frontrunner by 2,003 votes. Election judges were scheduled to start processing provisional ballots yesterday. Absentee ballots being mailed from overseas still Cecil and all the Eastern See Congressional Election, Pg. 3

SU alumna advocates for science and technology



R.L. Pusey photo

Diane Auer, class of '86, returned to SU this past Thursday to speak on the importance of government-funded science and technology.

Technology.

By Lauren Sadler Staff Writer

Salisbury alumna Diane Auer Jones, class of '86, came back to her alma mater to speak about the

importance of science and technology funding this past Thursday. The lecture was sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Richard A. Henson School of Science and

Jones graduated from Salisbury summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA and Bachelor's degree in biology. She later earned her Master's degree in applied molecular biology from UMBC. She has held many prestigious positions in the government, founded and ran three enterprises in the Baltimore vicinity, and has worked for the Bush administration in the U.S. Department of Education.

Jones' lecture, "Science and Technology Policy: Stimulating Innovation and Ensuring Prosperity," explained how the growth of our country relies on science and technology. "I went to Washington to improve math education and save the environment," Jones said. However, money and bad budgeting were two factors that stood in the way of improving the science programs. Jones explained how Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare would eventually bankrupt the country because the majority of federal money is being spent on those programs. The budgeting will only continue to

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UWC minces and munches



R. L. Pusey photo

Writing Center employee Christina Feeney helps students unscramble one of the writing terms. Last week, the University Writing Center minced words and munched candy as they hosted word games including hangman and word scramble while giving out candy in Red Square. Consultants were also on hand to answer questions about their positions and recruit students who are interested in becoming consultants themselves. Applications will be accepted until Nov. 21. For more information contact the Writing Center a 410-543-6332 or check them out online at www.salisbury.edu/uwc.

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Shakespeare Film Series SU explores the little-known life of the man behind the bestknown plays and poems in history with a screening of the four-part PBS series, "In Search of Shakespeare." Screenings are at 7 p.m. select Mondays in November and December in

Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The series features live interviews, scenes from his plays performed in their original venues and historical clues to piece together the story of Shakespeare's life as it unfolds against the backdrop of England in the throes of a cul-

tural revolution. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Straight Talk BTGLASS, along with The Residence Life Diversity Team, will be hosting "Straight Talk," a panel that will address any and all Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) questions. This event is open to all students and faculty. It will be held Monday Nov. 17 in Henson 103 from 7-9 p.m. Please bring your questions and an open mind. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there! Questions? Feel free to contact us at btglass@salisbury.edu.

Dance Company Showcase The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, hosts its 19th Annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 12-15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. This popular dance production features premiere works by guest choreographer

Amanda Showell-Cook and six company members. This year's showcase benefits Bless Our Children, a WBOC campaign that aims to brighten the holiday season for Delmarva's less fortunate children. Admission for the performance is \$8, \$6 for seniors, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and those with an SU ID are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available only at the door at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information call 410-548-2985.

Briefly Service Nation plans for the upcoming season By Alison Schwartz Staff Writer Williams Street. Piorunski and

Salisbury University senior Michael Piorunski is coordinating several "clean-up" projects around the city of Salisbury. Piorunski got his start under

the supervision of Dr. George

Whitehead, SU psychology professor and onetime director of the SU Americorp program, which was based out of the Shore Can volunteer center on campus. The organization does cient funds.

With the help of Dr. Whitehead's connections, non-profit Service Nation. His goals include helping students ple active and involved in civic line next to the zoo.

engagements and public service. Piorunski's most recent project, which was held Saturday, Nov. 8, included the restoration of a local playground on East

ments and t-shirt giveaways for all volunteers that came to help. Volunteers included a variety of children from elementary to high school age, who volunteered with groups such as the Salisbury Urban Ministry and others from

the Church Street neighborhood. Due to inclement weather, the volunteers only managed to plant a few flowers and bushes before the rain hit.

Piorunski also has plans for not exist anymore due to insuffi- the upcoming season. He plans to restore the bay garden on West Main Street next to Brew River. "I would like to redevelop Piorunski got involved with the the path using either wood or mulch, put in benches, and plant Eastern Shore native plants," he find opportunities to give back to said. He also plans to clean up the community and keeping peo- the Bay Foundation living shore-

Want to get involved? Check your school e-mail for upcoming events and projects so you too can give back to the Salisbury



Mike Piorunski photo

Volunteers lined Bay Friendly Garden with trash bags full of weeds and grass clippings on Saturday morning before they were rained out.



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Sarah Wright photo

Laura Fletcher, Dr. James Saunders, and Stephanie Phelan discuss Operation Wallacea opportunities for students.

Operation Wallacea gives students a new way to experience the environment

By Vanessa Junkin

Imagine going to a place so remote that it takes about three and a half days just to travel there. SU experienced last year when they on the choice of program, but took a trip to a secluded part of Indonesia with Operation Wallacea, a program where students work as ence to have. It's a great thing to volunteers with experts in the biology field in interactive, outdoor research sessions both on land and

This summer, SU students again have the opportunity to research, learn and conserve while exploring a foreign part of the environment as part of the program, which is also known as Opwall.

Dr. James Saunders of Opwall came to SU last Wednesday to talk about the experiences that students can have next year in seven different countries — Indonesia, South Africa and Mozambique, Egypt, Honduras, Cuba and Peru.

There are four stages to carry out in Opwall's locations, and different sites are at various points in the process at any given time. Stages range from exploring the environment of an area to creating sustainable industries for a location's community, explained

"Everything we do, every single bit of data we collect, goes toward conserving and protecting the environments we're working in,"

Saunders said. SU students have the opportunity to be a research assistant or a thesis student as part of Opwall. Research assistants spend two to 10 weeks working with experts in the field on specific projects based around the environment and thesis students spend a minimum of six weeks studying certain subjects they have chosen with the supervision of expert researchers.

become involved with Opwall, and Saunders said that the experiences are "open to everyone." Although there is a cost for the trip, fundrais-

ing opportunities are available. Saunders noted that college cred-That's what some students from it is sometimes available depending even if a student cannot receive credit, "this is just a great experiput on your resume." He added that students who have been part of Opwall often stand out to prospective employers because of the experience.

He added that Opwall is a great way to "meet a lot of people, a lot of contacts and a lot of

In the seven countries, there are many different things to research and experience. Certain sessions are required, such as weeklong courses that acclimate students to the environment where they will be spending time. After that, Saunders explained, students can choose which of the other weeklong

would like to take part in. "You can get a real diversity of different types of field research in some very special and remote locations," Saunders said. Laura Fletcher, who went to

Indonesia last year with Opwall,

said she was able to do lots of field

research. "I had hands-on experience the entire time," she said. Fletcher is now a student representative for Opwall and the president of Opwall SU, which will hold its next meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12, from noon-2 p.m. in Henson 213. Students can still get involved

for next summer. Fletcher said of Opwall, "It was the best experience of my life by

For more information, students can contact Fletcher at lf31806@students.salisbury.edu or

Crime Beat

10/30/08 11:05 p.m. Alcohol Violation

A University Police Officer discovered two individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages in the Devilbiss Parking Lot. Both subjects, one a student and the other not, were under the age of 21 years. Both were issued Civil Citations and a copy of the police report was forwarded to the Office of Student Affairs for

11/01/08 11:52 p.m. Alcohol-Related Illness University Police was called to assist a non-student guest who was suffering from alcohol intoxication. The individual was transported to the hospital for medical

11/01/08 3-9 a.m. Destruction of Property (Hate-

Someone drew swastikas upon material affixed to residents' doors on the 5th floor of Chester Hall. The matter is under investigation by the University Police Department.

11/01/08 2:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Someone stole a fire extinguisher from the Chester Hall 5th floor

11/02/08 12:30 a.m. Malicious Destruction of Property A student punched the glass panel on a Severn Hall sixth floor stairwell door, causing it to shatter. The student was identified and a copy of the investigative report was forwarded to the Office of Student Affairs for

Rape - 2nd Degree Staff of the Peninsula Regional Medical Center contacted the University Police Department to report that a student was seeking medical treatment as a result of a sexual assault. The University Police Department is investigating the incident, which reportedly occurred in Severn Hall.

11/05/08-11/06/08 2 p.m.-Noon A student reported the theft of her bicycle from a rack on the west side of Maggs.

11/07/08 1:05-1:20 p.m.

A student reported that his bicycle was stolen from the bicycle rack outside of the GUC Fireside

There are no requirements to visit www.opwall.com.

Get Active Kids Day Continued from Pg. 1

With the admission charge being \$1 per person, the group was able to raise almost \$300. However, by selling advertisements and attracting sponsors, they were able to raise a total of \$1800.

Kids of Honor dedicates itself to working with children as young as fourth grade up until their high school graduation. It seeks improvement in behavioral areas such as attendance, preparation, organization, cooperation and respect. "In short, we teach struggling children how to behave, rather than categorizing and dismissing them as problem kids. Ultimately, our goal is to guide kids toward high school graduation and an advantageous place in the community," asserts the group's mission

statement. After a day of exciting and healthy activities, the festivities ended and everyone returned home. "I was excited to see all the parents and children come out, people that are actually interested in knowing this information and seeking it out. We just wanted to see a really great turnout for all of our long and hard efforts," Tyler said. She went on to talk about the extensive advertising done by the group, which included the filming of a local television commercial



Seniors Steffan Webster and Monica Merkel prepare healthy snacks such as lowfat brownies, Quaker rice cakes, and veggies with dip.

and an appearance on a local radio tion students can see Professor station. The event planners said optimistically that the event would www.kidsofhonor.org. return next year. For more informa-

Morris or visit

SU celebrates annual **National French Week**



Violinist Stephanie Meyers and accordianist Louis Coppola serenade the crowd at Wednesday night's dinner in the Commons Bistro. "To Be and to Have," a french movie about school children, preceded the dinner.

who suffers a stroke. It is a story

obstacles, uses his passion, memo-

ries and imagination to live his life

to the fullest. The film won two

awards, one at the 2007 Cannes

Usson. The movie shows how

Festival and the other from Critic's

of how Baudy, despite physical

enhancement, she said.

By Stacie Manger Staff Writer

> Salisbury University celebrated National French Week by sponsoring a variety of activities from November 2-11.

> "SU is not the only school having these activities," said french professor Arlene White. "It is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French and the purpose is to make people more aware of the advantages of French language and culture."

French language students because showed "To Be and to Have," a they get to see a variety of linguis- documentary by Nicolas Philibert. see or experience in the classroom. schoolhouse in Saint-Etienne sur Their involvement with the activities is also part of the Fulton

Senior Bryan Mahoney grabs a croissant at the French dinner. For

dessert, Mahoney enjoyed an authentic chocolate eclair.

between the ages of 3 and 10. Wor-Wic College kicked off the "We invited middle school event by showing the film "The French students to see this movie," Diving Bell and the Butterfly" on White said. "Since it was about life Sunday, Nov. 2. The movie is in schools in another country, we about Jean-Dominique Baudy, edithought it would be good for them tor-in-chief of the French Elle,

> Following "To Be and to Have" was the French food night at the Commons. They featured a variety of delicious dishes in the Bistro. "I definitely love the food at the

Commons during French week," said senior and French minor Jeff Richmond. "They have a lot of White said the events benefit the On Wednesday, Nov. 5, Salisbury food that reminds me of when I studied abroad in France last year. It was also really cool to have the tics and culture that they would not This film takes place in a one-room French music playing while I ate." Two conversation groups met

> during the week. These were Georges Lopez teaches 13 students geared towards the French language students, White said. The one at the Gull's Nest was primarily for students to practice whereas the off campus meeting was native speakers, the community and intensive students. Both meet regularly throughout the year, White said.

The Department of Music cosponsored "An Evening of French Music" in Holloway Hall Saturday night. The concert featured music performed by the SU Chamber Choir and professors John Wesley

Wright and Susan Zimmer. French week continued on Nov. 9 with another film, "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not," and concluded with a study abroad discussion led by three students who studied in France earlier this year. "We did some different things this year," White said. "The SU Film Society had a French film last veek which made the events onger. We were also fortunate to be working with the music department. They were gracious enough to incorporate their students."

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Votes postmarked by Election Day are expected to come in hroughout the week.

the Democratic landslide will continue. Kratovil calls himself a moderate who is conservative enough to be endorsed by the Republican who used to hold the General Assembly. Having won seat, Wayne Gilchrest. Gilchrest Republican nomination for crossed party lines when he announced his support for Kratovil rather than Harris. Kratovil said he is not an abso-

"The more you know, the more difficult those decisions become- the closer the truth

comes to the middle," Kratovil said. Kratovil wants to increase domestic oil production, expand health care accessibility and tack-If the current numbers stand, le the illegal immigration prob-

> Harris was elected to the Senate in 1998 and has served three terms in the Maryland Congress in the first congressional district in February, Harris is known for being one of the state's most conservative representatives. He is expected to issue a statement conceding the election early sometime this

earmarks and promises to their dis-

trict for community policing, Jones

There are many opportunities for



Sarah Wright photo

Republican candidate Andy Harris is soon expected to issue a concession

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increase in the future, leaving less and less money for science, Jones

After explaining the context of federal policy, Jones was proud to say research and innovation with the that even with the government's money supporting science. The budgeting dilemmas, she and her colenvironment, for example, faces leagues in the Office of Science and issues concerning clean water, cli-Technology Policy under the Bush mate change, oceans, safety and secuadministration have received the rity of the food supply, adequate most generous funding for science food supply, emissions and erosion, since the Kennedy era of space Jones said. There are also many mat-

Even though the program received technology, nanotechnology, biology, a copious amount of money, it was spread thin between competitive science organizations and many other associations such as community police, the Department of Justice, special education and earmarks like the Auburn Textile Center.

Although Congress members wanted incremental in advancing. "People to allot money to the science programs, they could not because of

space science, engineering, materials science and physics. With opportunities come chalelection issue, Jones said. Another challenge is that science is slow and

and opportunities and it is hard to evaluate the productivity of basic research. "As the budget shrinks, we have to choose which fields we want to prioritize," Jones said. "With science, the world is

also hard to prioritize among fields

changed, lives are improved, the environment is protected, and the universe can be understood," Jones said. As a scientist and innovator, Jones is leaving her mark on the ters dealing with health, information

Jones is currently president and CEO of The Washington Campus, which explains what issues are being debated in Washington and how pollenges. The biggest challenge the sci- icy and decision making work. ence program faces is that it is not an "When you think back on your career, you remember certain students, and the best one I had was Diane Auer. I think she can serve as an inspiration to students today," said Provost Dr. Tom Jones.

SGA promotes SU/community relations with I Love Salisbury

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just don't understand that science

takes time," Jones said. Science is

By Jonathan Moynihan

less behavior throughout SU's surrounding neighborhoods has caused the SGA to act as more and more community members file complaints against the

University and its students. "These acts of destruction and vandalism are not necessarily the students, but they are linking it to the school," said Pat Gotham, SGA Vice President of External

To promote University and community relations, the SGA is hosting the "I Love Salisbury" campaign, offering students a chance to clean up their image. "We're getting everyone to realize and recognize that we're all responsible for the care of the community," Gotham said, "even if we only live here a few months he said.

The first event of the campaign is a community clean-up on Sunday, Nov. 16 from 12-3 p.m.

The activity focuses on Camden neighborhoods and cleaning up leaves with the residents of the a starting point to form, strength

tionship between both parties. "We want this to continue throughout the year," Gotham said. Additional campaigns will begin in time as larger ongoing efforts are made to reach out to the Residence Halls and to have RAs host programs about night etiquette, which is the major com

"Neighbors are getting fed up with the students," Gotham said. In one instance, an angry resident called Gotham and explained how two people had ripped out their fence posts and began throwing them into the street towards traffic. "The caller was absolutely outraged by what had happened,"

While not all vandalism can be attributed to students, the neighborhood seems to link these acts of reckless behavior due to the

presence of alcohol, which they link to college students. It's unlikely that those involved Recent inappropriate and reck- area. SGA hopes the event will be in the hurling of fence posts. would consider aiding in the "!

Love Salisbury" campaign, and

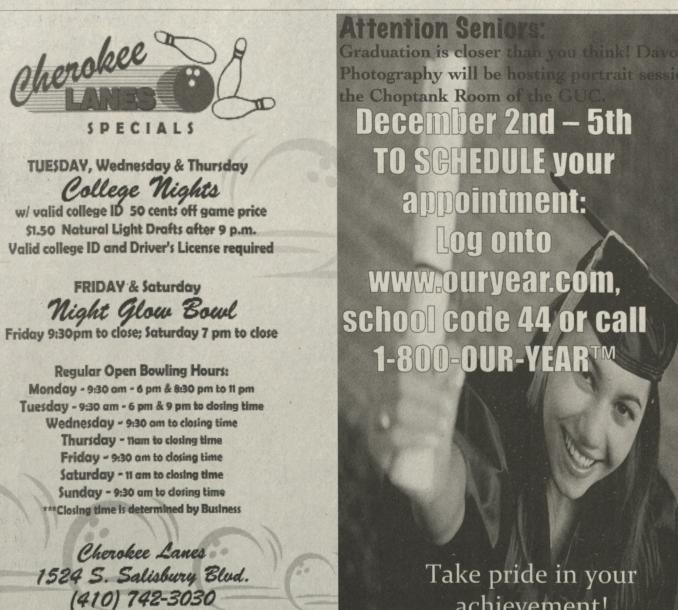
SGA recognizes that. So as an

incentive, they are inviting all those involved to join the partners of the Camden clean-up in front of Holloway Hall for a post-event In the end, it comes down to

showing that the University and its students care about Salisbury as a whole, Gotham said. "Salisbury plaint made by the community. can be our community too." While the SGA is not demanding perfection on the part of the

students, they are asking for common sense. "We don't want to tell students 'you're bad.' We want to encourage them to become part of a larger community," Gotham

As the semester continues, only time will tell if the efforts of the SGA can clean up the community's distaste for the students.







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Voters pick Obama, **Democrats in election**



Anchorage mayor Mark Begich, is

too close to call before absentee

and provisional ballots are count-

ed. Georgia's race will go to a

runoff because Republican incum-

Minnesota's race between

Republican incumbent Norm

Franken is undergoing a mandato-

California and Florida each passed

measures banning same-sex mar-

banning any unmarried "sexual

riage. Arkansas passed an initiative

partners" from adopting children;

Coleman and comedian Al

bent Saxby Chambliss failed to win

President Elect Barack Obama and his family (Sasha, Malia, and Michelle) celebrate his victory at the Obama camp in Chicago on Tuesday night, just before he delivered his victory speech.

By Jeremy Riffle Global Editor

Last Tuesday, in a resounding rejection of the Republican Party, voters across the United States elected Sen. Barack Obama president, and expanded the Democratic Party's majorities in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Obama's victory came in an electoral landslide, winning at least 365 electoral votes to Sen. John McCain's 162. The results in Missouri are currently too close to Republican minority of 202. After prominently in the election. In

al ballots are counted, however, the state, and its 11 electoral votes, sus the Republicans' 175. Six races and early voting. Arizona, are likely to be given to the Arizona Republican, giving McCain a total of 173 electoral

Obama carried all 19 states and the District of Columbia that Sen. John Kerry carried in 2004, while also gaining victories in nine other who caucus with the Democrats, states, including Indiana and Virginia which had not been carried by a Democratic nominee since 1964.

The popular vote was closer than the electoral. The current tally has Obama winning

65,431,955 votes, 53 percent of the popular vote, to McCain's 57,434,084, or 46 percent of the vote. Obama is the first Democratic nominee to win more that 50 percent of the popular vote since Jimmy Carter won 50.1 more than 50 percent of the vote.

The majority of elections for seats in the House of Representatives, all 435 of which are up for election every two years, ry recount because Coleman's marwent to Democrats. Going into gin of victory is less than 1,000 Tuesday, the House consisted of a votes. Democratic majority of 233 to the Referendums also featured

has a majority of at least 252 ver- initiatives allowing slot machines are yet to be called, and two Louisiana races require runoffs. which will be decided Dec. 4. In the Senate, the Democratic Party has gained five seats, expanding its effective majority to 57, including two Independents

seats. Three races are currently Alaska's race between Republican incumbent Ted Stevens, recently convicted on

marriage in their constitutions.

When same-sex marriage was

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California. Since only marriage

from other states were married in

same-sex marriage, there are now None the less I believe there is a

30 states total that ban same-sex time for every minority to over-

legalized in the spring, an estimated for gay rights activists, Obama's vic-

come.'

against Prop 8.

while the Republicans control 40

international reaction



thehuffingtonpost.com photo

Two young Israeli women embrace upon learning that Barack Obama would be the next United States President.

By Daniel McElwain

With the announcement that Barack Obama is to be the 44th President of the United States, Obama supporters across the country erupted in cheers and celebration. outside the White House and in Boston, Massachusetts. In Atlanta, the youngest daughter of Martin as a new dawn for the United States. The shouts of joy and sentiments of a new age for the United States were similarly echoed across the world by not only American citizens overseas but by citizens of other countries as

about Obama's win were nearly as tions were the most intense, as adopted son. Obama's late father Thursday a national holiday. Many

though including heterosexuals, with South Africa, and resolve the the initiative was expressly directed conflicts within the at same-sex couples. Colorado voted down a state constitutional that Obama won as amendment defining conception as

but Asia as well. Former classmates of Obama celebrated his win Thursday by hav-

ing a party in their Koichi Morii, an Obama citizen, celebrates the

being the beginning of a human life. Washington became the second state, after Oregon, to pass a also brings optimeasure allowing doctor-assisted mism that anyone felony corruption charges, and can do anything not only in Africa California says yes to Prop 8

tory on Tuesday and his promise of

"We have

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By Laura Dignan

Staff Writer

In last Tuesday's election, California voters decided yes on Proposition 8, an amendment to the state constitution that bans same-sex marriage. It passed by a

percent in favor over 48 percent against, and won 42 of the state's 58 counties. "I was disappointed by that," said Robert Cogdell, president o Salisbury University

narrow victory of 52

BT GLASS (Bisexua Transgender, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Supporters). "We believe that everyone should have the right to marry, and that to deny marriage to one particular group is no different than denying another group the right to vote.'

Earlier this year, California residents voted 52 to 48 percent in favor of Prop. 8, an California's Supreme amendment to the state constitution that bans same-sex marriage.

same-sex marriage was legal in the between a man and a woman is state and this decision has now been overturned. The campaign for the nullification of existing gav Yes on 8 raised about \$40 million while the No on 8 raised around

other states that voted Tuesday on ballot initiatives concerning samesex marriage. Both measures passed. With the three new bans on reached [the state] senate first.

now legal, experts have said that

marriages will be decided in court. "I know some are petitioning against it, but California is in for one sticky situation," Cogdell said. "One of the arguments is that gay marriage shouldn't have been on the ballot because it should have

final election results on Dec. 9. Many of those against Prop 8 are still remaining

www.afa.net photo lish the official

hopeful. "I look towards the future," Cogdell said. "And know that when we look back, future generations will question our reasoning for banning same sex marriage and other anti-gay laws, and wonder

why our current generation is so

Obama win sparks positive CORNER

November 11, 2008

November 11

1918 - Major hostilities

of World War I were

formally ended at the

11th hour of the 11th

day of the 11th month

with the German sign-

ing of the Armistice. In

1954, Congress

replaced "Armistice"

with Veterans, and it

has since been known

as Veterans Day.

1939 - James F. Pusey

is born in Delmar, MD.

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November 12

1981-The Space

Shuttle Columbia

becomes the first

spacecraft to be

launched twice.

November 13

1901-The 1901 Caister

Lifeboat Disaster.

1990-The World Wide

Web first began.

November 14

1922-The BBC begins

radio service in the

United Kingdom.

November 15

1969-Vietnam War: In

Washington, D.C.,

250.000-500.000 pro-

testers staged a

peaceful demonstra-

tion against the war,

including a symbolic

March Against Death."

November 16

2000-Bill Clinton

becomes the first U.S.

President to visit

Vietnam since the end

of the Vietnam War.

November 17

1973 - Watergate

scandal: In Orlando.

Florida, US President

Richard Nixon tells 400

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Staff Writer

Indonesia's capital Jakarta. The school itself was the source of false accusations against Obama when a conservative magazine reported that it was a strict Islamic school, which could not have been farther from the truth as people of all faiths attend the institu-Times Online photo Tens of thousands were with Obama tion. The election was also followed in Chicago, and thousands more were closely in the small Japanese village of Obama, which hopes to capitalize on Obama's win for much needed tourism vital to the local economy-Luther King Jr. congratulated the win and even hopes that the president-In Europe, like much of the world, the sentiment was the same from West to East. In France, where par-

ties were enthusiastic, a side-effect of Obama's win has begun to take place among France's Arab and black The one place where the feelings minorities. Called "The Movement," the organization hopes to bring diver strong as in the U.S. would be within sity and better political rights for the continent of Africa. In the East France's small and discriminated African nation of Kenya, the celebraminorities. In the Middle-East, sentiment for Kenyans celebrated Obama as their Obama's win was split between hopeful and pessimistic. Many are relieved

the small village became the epicenter longer in command, but there are of celebrations. Kenya's President those who are waiting to see if Mwai Kibaki went as far as to declare Obama's policies in the Middle East will differ from those of his prede-Africans hope that with Obama as cessor, Middle-Eastern leaders have president, the United States will pay already appealed to Obama less then more attention to Africa, build up ties a week after his election to bring peace to the region.



old class room at victory in Western Japan on Wednesday night.



Dalai Lama disappointed with China peace talks

By Kelley Matney

Last week the Dalai Lama said he is losing faith that new talks with the Chinese government produce any advances in solving disputes regarding his native

"Things are not improving in a news conference in Japan on ing thinner, thinner, thinner." Nov. 3. "Our approach has failed to bring some positive changes inside Tibet."

The Dalai Lama fled to India after a failed Tibetan uprising against Chinese rule in 1959.

The 73-year-old exiled leader says he seeks a "middle way." He does not call for absolute independence but does seek more autonomy from China in order to preserve Tibet's unique Buddhist culture and allow them to practice their customs freely.

However, China, which has governed the once independent to split the Himalayan region from since the Beijing Olympics, and "His 'disappointment' shows his last formal talks between the two

seek Tibetan independence," said China's state run Xinhua News Agency in a Nov. 4 report. The Dalai Lama also told

reporters that his faith in the inside Tibet," said the Dalai Lama Chinese government was "becom-Regardless of these comments, talks just ended between the Dalai Lama's envoys and the Chinese government.

> The envoys represent the Tibetan government in exile in Dharmasala, in northern India. They left Beijing Nov. 5. In a statement the envoys said that they had been asked by Tibetan leaders to not discuss the talks because of an upcoming meeting of Tibetan exiles planned for Nov.

However, state media said China rejected any form of independ-Tibet since 1959, has accused the ence, even semi-independence.a

The Dalia Lama expressed his disappointment with the Chinese government and the

failed to bring some positive changes inside Tibet," he said.

Dalai Lama of leading a campaign These were the first talks held the eighth round since 2002. The reluctance to give up his stance to groups ended in a standoff. China had ordered the Dalai Lama prove

he did not truly encourage Tibetan independence, and also that they would not disrupt the Olympics. Relations have been especially tense this year. Last March, a

peaceful demonstration critical of Chinese rule turned violent in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa. Beijing has said that over 19 people were killed in the riots, hundreds of shops were destroyed and Chinese civilians were attacked.

The Chinese government accused the Dalai Lama of organizing the riot in order to disrupt the Olympic Games, which took place in Beijing in August.

In response, China initiated a concentrated effort to maintain order in Tibet, and Tibetan exile groups have said that over 140 people died and more than 1000 were detained.

> Some human rights groups claim that the number of deaths is considerably higher than what was reported. To further comolicate negotiations, last week China sentenced 55 of the Tibetan rioters for their actions last March. The prison sentences range from three years to life, Xinhua reported However, the report did not comment on how

the verdicts were AP photo given and what lack of progress in Tibet at a Nov. 3 news conference in Japan. "Our approach has received."



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Scientists examine a frozen baby mastadon found in Russia last year. They are hoping to use this latest cloning technique to revive the mastadon species.

New cloning technique may resurrect mammoths

By Sarah Duffy

Scientists from Japan have successfully cloned mice that have been frozen for as long as 16 years. Teruhiko Wakayama led the research team from the Center for mice even though their cells had Developmental Biology, where they burst. The team used the classic developed a technique for making essentially identical genetic copies of the frozen mice. The cloning technique was once used by Scottish scientists to make Dolly, the first cloned sheep.

The new research may someday be used to save extinct or endangered species whose bodies have been frozen in Arctic permafrost. Scientists believe they may even be

Since the cells of the mice were frozen, they were also damaged. damage the DNA inside typically rendering them useless for cloning frozen. Cattle have been cloned purposes. Chemicals called cry-

are frozen; the chemicals were not kept at extremely cold temperaused on the frozen mice in Wakayama's experiment.

Wakayama and his colleagues, however, were able to clone the nuclear transfer technique, which involves taking the nucleus out of an egg cell and replacing it with the nucleus of an ordinary cell from the animal to be cloned. If done with the right chemical or electric trigger, the egg will start dividing as if it was fertilized by sperm

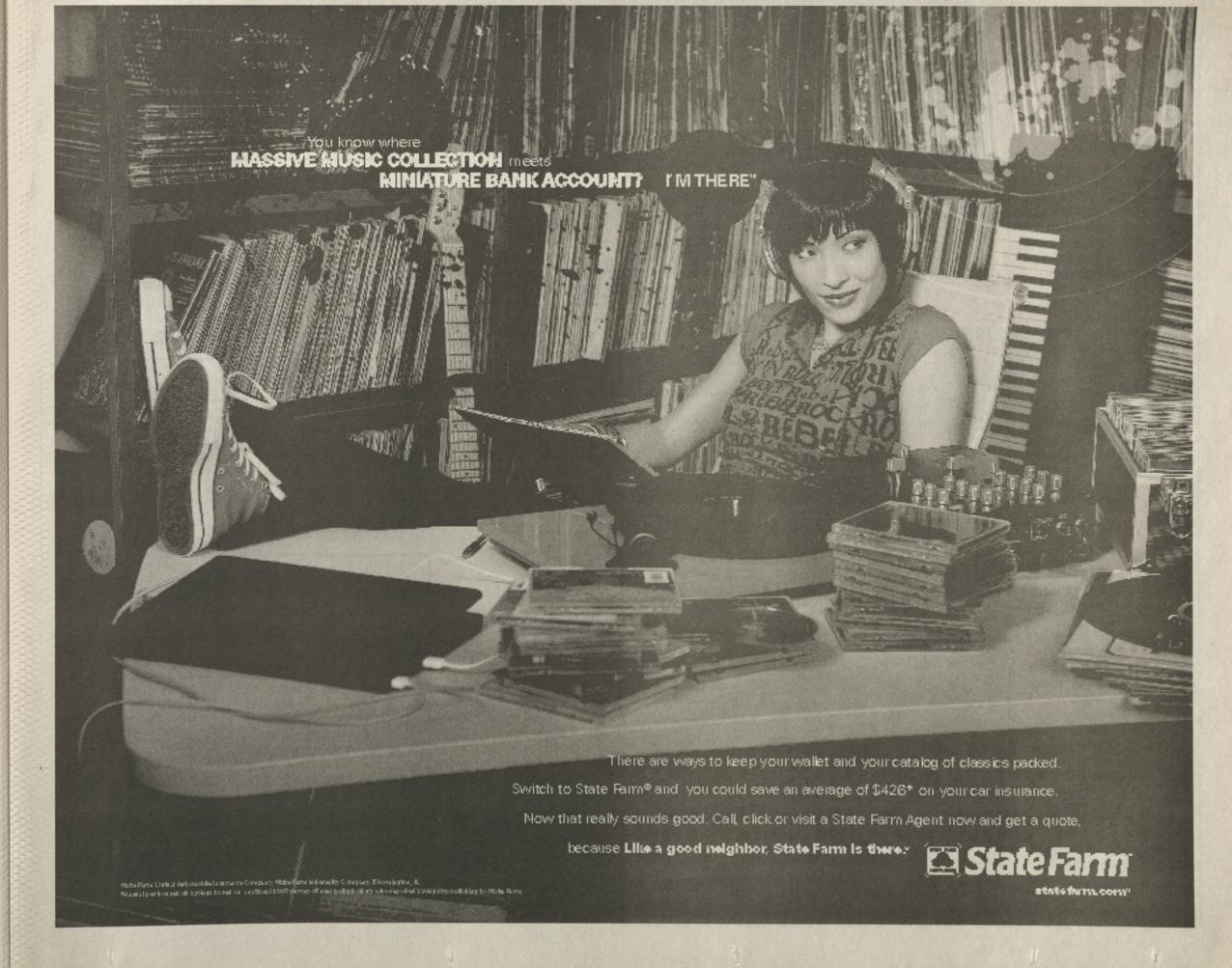
Scientists tried using a variety of cells but had the most success with those from the brain. However, cloning has never been

This is not the first time an ani mal has been cloned after being

oprotectants can prevent this from underwent special preparations occurring if used before the cells -before freezing. The tissue was also tures. This is the first time DNA taken directly from frozen tissue was successfully used to make

> Mammoths are the extinct animals that are most likely to be cloned with this technique, since many of them have been found preserved in ice. In July 2007 Russian scientists discovered the body of a baby mammoth that was frozen for as long as 40,000 years in the Arctic Yamalo-Nenetsk region. This newly found mammal may be a candidate for the experimental cloning.

Scientists are unsure of what the outcome would be if they were to performed using brain cells from a attempt the new cloning technique on extinct species. It is agreed, by useful in the future to save endangered animals from extinc-

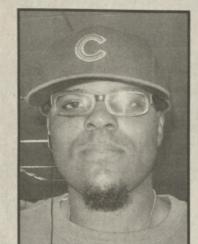


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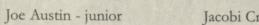
What kind of puppy do you think Barack

Overheard:

Obama should bring to the White House?



"He should get them a chihuahua."



Jacobi Crawley - junior

"A boxer."



"A jack russell."



Lauren Hill - freshman

"A doberman." "They should get a puggle."



"A hound, like from 'The Fox

And The Hound.' So cute."

Nathan Larson - sophomore Tyler Martin - junior

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Government can't fix health care system

Kaitlin Ray - freshman

By Zachary Caceres Staff Writer

Each year it seems that healthcare in America becomes less affordable. For this election cycle, like many in the past, politicians have promised "reform" and a "restructuring" of the system. We are simultaneously promised cheaper costs and better quality. Yet somehow, despite new bills, programs and expanded government oversight, our problems with healthcare seem only to worsen. Why? It's

service, is traded in a marketplace - i.e. it is bound by the laws of supply and demand. A short supply of insurance up premiums. However, many competing companies will uniformly lower prices to entice consumers. It seems our government has forgotten this simple principle, since state and federal leaders increasingly legislate

against inter-state competition

for insurance. Medicare alone

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has 130,000 pages of regulations of basic economic truths. But tying the hands of doctors. Our the facts don't change; a freegovernment mandates specific items for coverage including many which the average consumer has no reason to purchase, such as electric-shock therapy, acupuncture, or a marriage counselor. What is the logical end to these demands imposed on providers?

Incredibly high prices. The average consumer has what do you think would happen if only bread made from wheat grown in your state were

had to have exactly 12 slices of Healthcare, like any good or precise dimensions? How about a certain color and thickness twist-tie on the bag? If you were lives. Under universal healthcare required to purchase a stick of butter with each loaf? The providers, for instance, will drive results are obvious; bread would suddenly become a costly, but

The difference, many will claim, is that people can survive without bread but sick people can not survive without healthcare. This leads many to mistakenly label healthcare as a 'right' and elevate it beyond the bounds best alternative: the free-market

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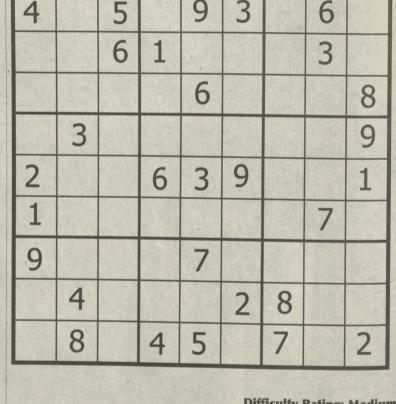
market on healthcare would have precisely the same effect that it has on the abundant, inexpensive commodities that we daily enjoy. In fact, this unavoidable human need for healthcare should inspire us all the more to free up

Besides, the alternative has been tried all around the world: universal healthcare fails miserno trouble purchasing bread. But ably even compared to our 'broken' mixed system. Our own similar program, Medicare, will likely be bankrupt in a decade. about the very problems that we stocked? How about if each loaf. International systems are deficits and massive waiting lists

the medical markets.

that often cost patients their physicians move overseas, unable to practice and fearful of lawsuit. In fact, people from around the world flock to America's hospitals for quality treatment and to practice medicine. We must avoid the same pitfalls now plaguing other nations. America has had all the healthcare "reform" it can handle. It's time we return to the simplest and

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Solution to last week's puzzle:

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~SUDOKU~ The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal ninesquare line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution. Good luck.

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Difficulty Rating: Medium

Protestors march down Santa Monica Blvd. in West Hollywood, Calif. this past Wednesday during a "No on Prop 8" rally.

By Morgan Majchrzak Staff Writer

California's voters have spoken: gay marriage is not allowed in their state. Naturally, this has upset many people who wonder why their right to wed is being taken away. Aren't they people too? Yes, their relationship status appears different from that of a heterosexual couple, but aren't they also people in a loving relationship that want to further their bond with marriage? Who are we to say that they cannot? We just elected the first biracial President into the White House, so I say that

we as a nation should keep moving forward and allow these couples to live their lives as they choose. With all the progress we have made, attested to by Obama's victory, how is it that we can take so many steps

I believe that people should be able to get married to whomever they want. It is so hard to find someone you are completely happy and comfortable with, who loves you, supports you and overall completes your life. Any person having found this should be able to marry him or her and not have to deal

afraid or so close-minded that they hinder the lives of these same-sex couples in order to preserve "sanity" in the world. Does two people devoting their lives to each other, whether they're gay or straight, affect anybody but the people

nvolved!? The answer is no. In Massachusetts, gay marriage as been legal for 4 years, and as ou can see - the world did not nd. Why can't we just mind our wn businesses and allow them to ve their lives as they see fit? No arm can come of this; it is just eople ultimately scared of how America is slowly but surely changing. Also, I believe that taking away other individuals' personal rights to find love, happiness and marriage is very narrow-minded. Open your AP photo eyes and see that America is changing. If there is love, commitment, and honesty, what is the problem?

> I strongly believe that these individuals deserve to pursue relationships that allow for the fulfillment and enrichment of their lives. If heterosexual couples can, why can't same-sex couples? It saddens me to know that that while history has been made by one minority, another suffers from intolerance and ignorance. We are living in 2008 but still letting churches dictate to everyone what is right and wrong. The bottom line is: anyone who is in love should be able to get married. Love is love, no matter the

New eco-friendly cars may not Dawn of a new era

By Stacie Manger Staff Writer

Staff Writer carmaker recently came up with a plan to introduce air-powered cars in America? It would not only be environmentally friendly but very cheap for consumers. Inventor Guy Negre heads a French company with the name Zero Pollution Motors which develops these vehicles. This technology has actually been around for

Guy Negre, head of French company MDI Enterprises, sits behind the wheel of one of his because of the contempo- cars, which runs entirely on compressed air.

be as sustainable as projected

bon dioxide emissions and for These cars can travel at a top the relatively high cost of gas speed of 35 miles per hour for some 60 miles or so on a tank of (despite recent drops in the price at the pump). Certainly, as with compressed air (which is considered a sufficient distance for 80 everything else, there are advanpercent of consumers to comtages and disadvantages to futurmute to work and back and comistically having these types of plete daily errands). Finally, the cars on the road. The advantages primarily price of the car will just reach over \$20,000, which is fairly reareflect its readily accessible status in the near future (by 2009 sonable for a new vehicle these

decades, but its recent

emergence is accountable

rary laws of limiting car-

By Bethany Jeffries

Registration depends on credits

four year plan, then registering for

classes is one of the most impor-

tant things a student will ever do

while attending a university. But

why is it that the only credential

for registering for classes is the

amount of credit hours earned? In

are given the benefit of the doubt

four year path and registering for

the higher level classes. Yet some

that instance, seniors and juniors

that they are following in their

earned or transferred here at

And for most, it works well.

Salisbury; I believe that process

or 2010), providing that it does On the other hand, the disadpass a federal crash test that is vantages stem from their comyet to come. This is coupled pact size: since these cars have with the fact that building such a yet to be crash tested, the chance for the very few people who plan is to have plants in every of them failing is greater than it state for easy allocation too. will be for passing. Another dis-

Figuring out a major, developing a been planning to take were closed

University expansion could

relieve annual registration woes

did not take during their early

years, and filling up classes that

before 7 a.m. to register for class-

due to a full roster? It's a common

classes in high demand, whether it

situation, especially with some

be due to popularity or being

required for a major. But what

happens to those freshmen and

sophomores, even juniors, who

aren't able to register for higher

class to stay on target, shouldn't

California rejects same-sex marriage

Ballot initiative Prop. 8 succeeds

classes, even with the needed

Salisbury offer that course?

es, found that the classes they had

are registering for classes that they Salisbury needs to expand their

freshmen and sophomores need to University System of Maryland. If

take, and are being forced out of. the demands of the students are

requirements? If a student needs a even make way for the expansion

of the school.

How many students, waking up not being met, it is the responsibil-

per hour is not all that fast This especially must be taken into consideration for its availability by the rears 2009 or 2010. We live in an increasingly fastpaced society. That is, people generally accumulate nore responsibilities, ecome busier, and thus have faster-paced lifestyles each succeeding year. That alone will make it difficult or people to keep up with Reuters photo this and other types of

The unfortunate fact is that most consumers will

likely hesitate on such energy innovations, especially if they make life less efficient and if people are unfamiliar with the developments. With the few disadvantages outweighing the advantages, 35 miles per hour is borderline ride-on bus speed, so people will not change their fastpaced lifestyles to be consistent with helping the environment. Hence this presents a paradoxical outcome: the energy put forth making these cars will ultimately do more harm to the environment than it will do good

faculty, a virtual impossibility since

the hiring freeze on the whole

meet the class expectations of the

students. So many times, you heard

people talking the day after a regis-

get this one class," or "That class

closed up before I could get in!" If

there is an increased demand for a

increase the population of the uni-

versity, of the faculty, and maybe

class, shouldn't there be more

classes offered? This could

tration deadline, "Aw man, I didn't

I found it disgusting that so many Facebook statuses were

versus-them mentality, not

It is finally over. A new

president has been elected

Even though the outcome

and I got to participate.

they watched Americans

make history. It is mindbog

gling that the entire world

was watching to see what

elated and many who are

thrilled that Obama will be

the president, but I know I

would feel the same if it were

I do have fears concerning

discussion of his policies would

divide America instead of uniting

There are many who are

upset. I am neither. I can-

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ould realize; it is not

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coming together and

eing Americans.

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It does not matter now

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Barack Obama is the pres

dent-elect. I fear that if

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everyone will point fin-

gers and say, "I told you

o." We cannot stoop to

hat level. Even if you do

ot agree with him or like

nim, you should still

espect him. I hate it

when people have the

change.gov photo countdowns to when With the 2008 election coming to a close, the Bush or Obama will be

country enters a new era with Barack Obama. out of office. It is highly disrespectful, and trust me, we could not do their changed to show disgruntled opinions and disrespect toward job. Obama. I found it disgusting I may not have agreed with that people separated themselves Obama or McCain during their Obama's presidency and they are based on party and race. I was campaigns. I may not have voted not all based on his policies. The thrilled when people conceded in for Obama. Despite my differthe same manner as McCain. I

ences with the president-elect, he take way too long as it would for find this almost as disgusting as is my president. Therefore, I McCain if he were the president- the fact that it took a terrorist respect him. I hope he can do elect. I fear that this election will attack to unite America. everything he can to change A friend of mine told me that America for the better. I hope he it. I fear that we will have an us- he did not celebrate and cheer when Obama was elected because because of race, but because of he did not think it was a victory with each other and unite once for the Democrats; he called it a again instead dividing ourselves. victory for America. He said And finally, I am proud to be an something that I wish everyone

Question in a bottle

By Tara Underwood

21: the age a handful of adults raised from 18 to 21 in 1984 was drinking age. By doing this, colcannot wait to reach as it marks to lower drunk driving accidents. can legally drink. There is no more hassle to buy fake IDs or worry about getting caught—not accidents has fallen but the rate and discipline if caught.

interest in lowering the drinking puses across the United States The reason why the age was

lege students would not have to the point in their lives where they States not abiding by this would sneak around to drink and would lose 10 percent of highway funds. be more responsible—it would be Since 1984, the rate of death legal and in the open. Setting the age for legal drinking at 18 would of death binge drinking on camalso teach adults how to drink moderately and not binge drink

Others claim that lowering the drinking age would cause the rate of accidents to rise again. However, with better technology in safety features in cars, medical care and stricter traffic laws this is proven false.

and college presidents have asked

numerous politicians to lower the

Another important influence is parents. Parents set high expectations for their children as well as attitudes. These pressures influence the way young adults will act and live in college—drinking or

Lowering the drinking age to 18 is one of the ways to eliminate binge drinking on campuses as well as make adults drink moderately and responsibly. While some people agree with this new proposal, others disagree. Is it more important to save our youth or continue to let them sneak

around and get hurt?



The debate over whether or not the drinking age should be lowered to 18 continues, and valid arguements are posed by both sides.

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he finished his performance, there

Despite the chill from the wind

and the pouring rain, the concert

was a true success. After the per-

formances came to an end, the

crowd flooded the entertainers with

applause. The SOAP team pulled

ogether yet again to present stu-

'Grammer and West are the two

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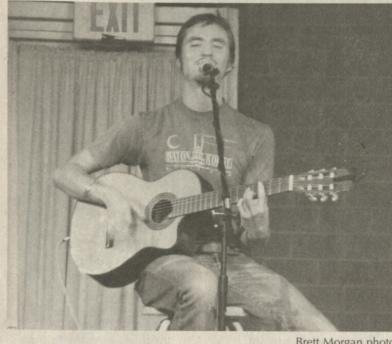
tour dates on their Myspace pages.

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n line to purchase the album.

was a flood of newly-captured fans

SOAP hosts coffee house jam session



Brett Morgan photo

In addition to many originials, musician John West entertained the audience with smooth covers such as Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine."

By Ashlee Laughlin Staff Writer

SOAP kicked off the month of November by hosting a Coffee House concert Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. in the Wicomico Room with performances by Rock/Pop soul-singers Andy Grammer and John West. The night-club atmosphere set the tone for the sultry music presented by the two artists. The radiance of soft Grammer, a Los red and yellow illumination gave off a real "coffee-shop" flavor as did the various baked goods and refreshments available.

The Coffee House concert started out with the acoustic sounds of songster West. This funky guitar player shared his relatable lyrics with the hearts of many the audience. West had a smooth style and lots of charisma, which he cheek of every woman displayed while singing the words of in the room while he his own written lyrics and strumming the strings of his guitar. He new album "The went from upbeat to a slow tempo World Is Yours." After softly kissed the cheek of every woman in the room. with the three hosts.

sharing his life experiences of love, wrapped the audience around his finger. His charming approach cap-

and himself. The concert ended

such as Switchfoot, John Mayer and Jack Johnson. Grammer's and softly kissed the sang the tunes from his

life and music. His raspy voice tured everyone and developed a sense of melodic admiration between the audience

with the crooning singer/songwriter Angeles native with the influence of rhythm and blues vocalists eclectic sound warmed

around. The concert went well," said Brad Deise, concert chairperon. Deise extended an invitation for West and Grammer to return to SU for another coffee-shop affair. Both Grammer and West have aken a new and improved approach to the music scene. They proved that their music is worth being listened to by students on campuses around the country and soon will be able to reach even more fans across the globe on the air waves. Both artists are touring and performing at different venues from state to state. You can find



Andy Grammer warmed the hearts of many and

Telecia Taylor photo Aaron Bruce, Joe Austin, and Fred Hobbs, AKA "The Triple Threat," air the No Doubt Radio Show on Friday and

"The Triple Threat" hits the air waves

Saturday nights. They discuss various issues concerning college students, feature special guests and play music.

Since Oct. 3, SU's radio station, WXSU, has been hit with the "Triple Threat." Aaron Bruce, Joe Austin and Fred Hobbs, also known as the "Triple Threat," have show discussing politics and introduced a new style to the radio industry. Bruce and Hobbs are sophomores and Austin is a junior. The three hosts discuss various issues regarding college students, such as sex, health, relationships and politics. WXSU is a studentrun radio station that allows students to be heard and inform the

The trio got the idea to start a radio show - but not just any radio show. This show is a biblically based, unscripted freestyle that Brett Morgan photo | allows anyone with a good issue or topic to either call in or come on the air and discuss their thoughts

student body.

for students, they encourage members to message them with any ideas for the show. About a week President-Elect Barack Obama. It was a heated debate but with

p.m., they have a music mix for all of the listeners. The DJs play music of all different genres including gospel, hip-hop, rock, r&b, gogo, rap, pop and alternative. They also have a recap of the different topics that were discussed on their

A similar show centered around cheating is planned for the future. Hobbs explained the meaning of their name, "The Triple Threat," by saying they all have different flows. "Joe is the idealistic visionary, Aaron is the energy of the group, and I am the voice," Hobbs Their goal is to be the biggest show to hit Salisbury and be able to

ago, they had a few young women

on the show sharing their thoughts

on men and their likes and dislikes.

By Alyana Gomez Fridays is the Spotlight Show, that students can join and stay in which runs from 9 p.m. to midthe loop about upcoming events. Since Facebook is one of the most night., or whenever people stop known forms of communication

calling in. This show usually brings forth heated debates and hot topics. Each and every student can relate to these issues. They recently had a

insightful views on the subject. "The bigger the topic, the more we want to hear people's perspectives," Bruce said. On Saturday night from 7 to 9

Spotlight Show the night before. Bruce, Austin and Hobbs also have a group on Facebook called

relate to and influence all types of people. "The Triple Threat" hope 'that more students will come join their impact and help build a new "Triple Threat on Salisbury Radio" foundation for SU radio.

From the Photo Bank: What's Happening On Campus



Charles Weaver and Daniel Swenberg perform Thursday in Holloway

Hall. Galileo's Muse is written and produced by Benjamin Wolff.

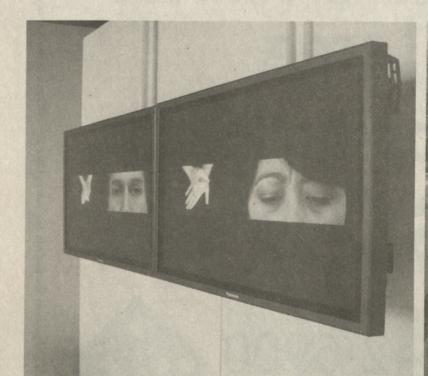


Sarah Wright photo Junior Michael Zimmerman picks up some tasty



Telecia Taylor photo

Without A Doubt radio show hosts Joe Austin, Aaron Bruce and Fred Hobbs pose out-Commons' desserts during the French dinner last week. side the WXSU studio. Check them out on Friday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight.



Brett Morgan photo

ic cultural landscapes projected on four walls simultaneously. The exhibit, located hand out applications and information to interested students. Students played word in the Electronic Gallery in the TETC, runs through Friday, Nov. 28.



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games and munched on candy between classes.



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more information on how to get out of this relationship alive. "My boyfriend has been abusing me. He tried to choke me and he threw me off my bed and left me bruised and cut. He tells me he loves me and I love him so I want to give him another chance. My friends are starting to study tips!" worry and I don't want him to find

Whatever you do and however you handle it, do not stay in this happy to see you trying to bring relationship. As much as you think he is going to stop abusing ing to offer you more work. you, he is not. I can tell you that as much as you want to fix him, you can't. It's not your place to fix him and you can't change another person. He needs to want to get help. He needs to realize that he has to

out they know. How can I get out of

this relationship?"

go and be a big man and do it. And if he's so sorry for being time per week, for EACH credit violent with you and if it's so unforgivable, why does he think it is ok for him to do it again? That's the vicious cycle of abuse. They beat you up, apologize for it, then you go through the honeymoon phase where you office hours and actually see pretend nothing happened and them. then it happens again.

"I'm starting to fall behind in almost all of my classes. I want to get my grades up before Thanksgiving break but I just need some motivation and

You need to get out of that

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im worth you losing your life?

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can tell you it's not. See

Talk to your professors and see if there is any extra credit work you can complete over the holiday break. They will be up your grade and might be will-

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By Amanda Durski
Staff Writer

For over 23 years, the people of northern Uganda have been plagued by war, inexhaustible fear and loss. Countless children have been abducted from their families and forced into the ranks of the rebel troops. In hopes of providing protection from attacks, the Ugandan government expelled thousands of residents from their homes and relocated them into overcrowded camps. It has been over a decade and over one million individuals still live in

went to Africa and after seeing the state of northern Uganda, created a documentary showing the realities of the situation. They titled it "Invisible Children: Rough Cut." The filmmak-nology. Along with money, schools ers made a second trip and produced may collect books for the students in another documentary called "Go." Last Tuesday, "Go" was shown at SU. The main emphasis was on improving the education of northern Ugandan students who have

been affected by war and displace-

the country and the government.

This need for education was the

ment. The children are the future of

these camps. Their lives are a con-

lenges of poverty, disease and starva-

stant struggle to survive the chal-

Recently, Salisbury University has

and other geographic trivia.

Schools for Schools pro-

The Schools for Schools program is a division of the Invisible Children mis sion. It is working to change the state of schools in northern Uganda by going to the root of the problem and improving education from the ground up. It hopes to make a change in the quality of education that the area is enduring. To do so schools in the United schools in Uganda and they are to raise money for an area of need. These

areas include: water and sanitation, books and supplies, teacher incentives, construction of facilities and tech-

"Schools for Schools can give an equal opportunity for the schools in the North. It can raise the bar so the youth of Uganda will be trained for the future," said Cynthia Perry, an Invisible Children roadie who visited

"Go," which was screened at SU last Tuesday, emphasizes the importance of improving education for Ugandan children who have been affected by war and displacement.

> joined the Schools for Schools pro- will go towards the water and sanitagram through the efforts of student tion of a Ugandan school. Mente is Allison Mente. She stumbled across - also working on a campus-wide Invisible Children and wanted to

make a difference. "I think that there is so much going on in the United States but the smallest we can give will make a big difference," Mente said. "Awareness is hopefully what will end it all."

SU has currently raised \$270 that

book drive for the students. She hopes to spread the word about the conditions of the North and find ways to earn money and support. To make a donation or find out more about the program, you can contact Mente via Groupwise or visit the program's Web site at

www.invisiblechildren.com.

SU Geography Bowl team on its way to nationals

By Casey Wachter

Salisbury University's World Geography. Bowl team took a victory last week at the first regional World Geography Bowl competition. The Geography Bowl was sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Division of Association of the American

Geographers (MADAAG). Salisbury students competed against Frostburg State University and George Washington University. There were both individual and team geographic techniques, economic will move on to the national well as some folks from geography, cultural geography World Geography Bowl which National Geographic,"

or Just Hurts!

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Robert Eversberg, a senior from La Plata, Maryland, was one of the participants. He answered more questions correctly than any team combined. Eversberg is a geography major with an emphasis in earth and * atmospheric science. According to Eversberg, he

a competition of this type since I was in eighth grade - the 1995 Maryland Geography Bee. I was teammates were able to meet hoping just not to be the laugh- and network with professionals. ingstock really," Eversberg said. tions about physical geography, with a win. All three schools of American Geographers, as Vegas.

just recently became involved

will be held in March 2009 in Las Vegas. The six students who answered the most questions will form a team of all stars to represent the region.

"It's nice to win, more importantly for the team than for me to have a sort of top individual honor. Answering the most questions doesn't mean as much if the team doesn't come away with the team. "I hadn't been in with their own championship,"

> During the competition, "I was able to meet the execu

Eversberg said. Being able to meet such individuals will give students information about jobs that they may have the potential of getting after graduation.

The Geography Bowl team is advised by Dr. Michael Scott and Dr. Mark de Socio. Both work in the geography department at Salisbury University.

Scott emphasizes that at the national level, competition will be much harder because stu-. dents from all around the country will be competing. With the win, the department hopes to get a little more notice as they tive director of the Association gear up to compete in Las

- Club Spotlight ----Bleeding? Broken? Long hours equals success for SU Glass Club Infected?

Long hours and harsh conditions In order to create quality glassdo not faze the Salisbury University work, the mantra "practice makes Glass Club. The students who take perfect" holds true. Students need glass spend at least 15 to 18 hours a to devote hours of their time to week in the studio perfecting their practicing. craft and the temperatures in the hot shop reach up to 120 degrees. Despite the time commitment and amount of work required, the members of Professor Alison Chism's glass class thoroughly enjoy major but changed her major after learning and perfecting their tech-

Chism is currently the only glass since she was young; she grew up teacher on campus and serves as down the street from a glass studio. advisor to the Glass Club, which is After taking a glass class at SU, she glass working classes. Chism took a every Tuesday and Thursday to glass class while at San Francisco University and fell in love with it and says that she loves teaching the

master, that when someone I am

real sense of accomplishment,' Chism said.

"You learn by how much time you are willing to put into it," said

Drake came to SU as a business taking a few art classes. She has been interested in glass working was hooked. She wakes up at 4 a.m.

work in the studio until 12 p.m. in

spends 15-18 hours a week in the

addition to class time she puts in. Drake is not alone in the time commitment she makes. Club vice president Jeff Mick said he easily

studio, as do the majority of glass students. The glass club regularly sells their work on campus and does group projects so that their

pated in Oktoberfest and Fun Day Currently they are working on making Christmas balls, which they will sell both on campus and at a restaurant in Baltimore. On Dec. 9 Jennifer Drake, a sculpture major the club will have a table set up in with a concentration in glass. Fulton and on Dec. 10 they will be

selling the Christmas balls in the Guerreri University Center, in front of the Student Activities Office. Club president Mike Benson, a senior glass major, is hoping that selling their work on campus will help the club members get their individual work recognized but also

work can be featured. They partici-

"The most rewarding part is going home tired after a long day in the studio and knowing that I've been productive," Benson said.

hopes it will get people interested



Telecia Taylor photo

The members of the SU Glass Club spend at least 15 to 18 hours a week in the studio perfecting their craft. The temperatures in the hot shop can reach up to 120 degrees. All members have taken glass work classes. By Robert Cogdell III Staff Writer

This fall, Shakespeare is revived drawings, rendering, models, through the Bobbi Biron Theatre plans, painters and details and program's production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, this production follows various social complications prior to a wedding planned well in advance. "The in Messina, Sicily.

ed the play in preparation for production, it's much darker than and many other pre-conceptual most people think," Pfeiffer said. designs, took about eight weeks He noted the tension in the after- starting over the summer," said math of the Spanish occupation of Sicily. "I wanted to give the new, very talented staff an opportunity to cut loose. And I wanted 4 built pieces," McWilliams said. it to be as rich, florid, lush and romantic as possible," he contin- aggressive. "The students, build-

22 players take to the stage for astounded by their work." this epic production and with them, a large, extensive set. assistant professor, Dr. David Shuhy, the enormous set dominates the Black Box theatre. Shuhy, along with other designers, designer. began work in August with

By Shane Hill

were before, I wonder "If get-

ting caught is so bad, then why

do so many people turn over a

At some point in life we've all

done something we weren't sup-

posed to; told a little white lie,

had a five finger discount shop-

the Marley blues. The dividing

who did and those who continue

to do. Lessons are an important

part of growing and learning

from mistakes, no matter how

time, it is (believe it or not) a

Ever since my friend Adam

was on probation he's changed.

He actually looked forward to

life, liberty and the pursuit of

women, something his prior pri-

orities hadn't allowed him. He'd

gone through the rocky stages;

being caught, being judged and,

admitting he had an addiction.

Through everything though,

he had all he needed to succeed;

perhaps the hardest of all,

part of maturing.

illegal or purposeful it was at the

factor between us all is those

new leaf after, and why are so

many people trying not to get

Staff Writer

Unordinarily

Trouble in Mind

It's often said that it is only a but nothing that will keep him

consequences? I've had many degree turn of attitude is certain

friends who have been on probato help him in the long run.

tion but in looking at how they I had other friends though

ping spree or even a few cases of Marley blues and people who

supportive, non-tempting friends forward in life, while standing

who cared, a strict parole officer completely still.

sin if you get caught. Aside from from waking up early to go to the guilt though, what are the the gym or studying. His 180

"[After the meeting I was able tol research it and look at the space the set is going to be in, make sure the shop has everything it needs," Shuhy said.

Likewise, other preparations, including costumes, were also average time in the preproduction "As I discovered when I revisit- period, including everything from renderings to miniatures, swatches costume designer and theatre professor Brandon McWilliams.

> "Each person at minimum has He described the project as very ing ground up, should be

"We're trying to do a lot with time of day. The balance of where we are in the story, to isolate areas," said Thomas Anderson, lighting and technical

and a will to do better for him-

self. Now, his Thursday, Friday

and Saturday nights are social,

who fell through the cracks. It it

weren't for friends it's certain

college. Most of them had

ting up at 8 a.m. would be to

tame the hunger beast at the

Light House Diner. Most of

them had only two interests: the

loved the Marley blues. "Where

were they going?" I often won-

from the fear of getting caught

but was it really helping them?

If you are the company you

keep and it's better to join them

if you can't beat them, then why

not beat it and find new compa-

ny to join? Company that not

only challenges and motivates

you but encourages positive

next drive-in will take you.

change, rather than lurking in the

same place wondering where the

The truth is some need inter-

vention as a jump start in order

to kick start their life into gear

then it's perfectly logical to move

the right way. And if getting

caught is something to avoid,

dered. No intervention. They hid

they would have dropped out of

notably slower speech patterns

and the only time they'd be get-

Anderson had to work diligent-Pfeiffer to conceptualize ideas for ly and effectively to weave lighting together to portray the overall



"Much Ado About Nothing" opens Thursday, Nov. 13 and will continue through that weekend, as well as Designed by scene designer and warm and cool lights talks about the following. The shows start at 8 p.m. with Sunday's matinee beginning at 2 p.m.

> mood of the place, especially working with a unit set, or a set that does not change.

Roe, added that the time of day

with the flow and enhancing the mood and themes of the charac-

The sound designer and master Pfeiffer described the work as well as the following. The shows electrician, SU student Brandon an "Elizabethan play with the underscore of tolerance." He

"Much Ado About Nothing" opens Thursday, Nov. 13 and will continue through that weekend as start at 8 p.m. with Sunday's mati-

S(h)ane SALISBURY, MD—An interna-Germany, has received the prestito study at Salisbury University. is between SU and the Technical University of Berlin (Technische

This program is about "building

to receive a dual degree: An M.B.A. and supply chain management from ly hope to support both incoming

to campus. TUB is one of Berlin's

demic arrangement that allows him

TUB began in 1997. Since then SU largest universities, with some 30,000 students from 130 countries.

and outgoing scholrship recipients in ties in Germany for the U.S. He

recipients heading in Washington, D.C., such as an Election Berlin, Mann spent

even months of his unior year at Viewpoint High School in Calabasas, He wanted to expeience the culture another country, as well as U.S. high

school life. Both

TUB. SU's exchange program with Viewpoint and Mann's host family were a perfect fit. He still keeps in has welcomed more than 20 students touch and the families visit each

Liszkowska, associate director of He picked SU because of its aca- Education. "We hope Florian has a Saxophonquartett, with friends. The

> While at SU, Mann plans to practice music and play saxophone, in addition to the M.B.A. program. He also looks forward to playing sports and always relaying the message about the importance of cultural

Mann applied for the Fulbright SU students can apply for a

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added it is nothing like the movie. in the play is key in keeping up German student receives Fulbright

tional graduate student from Berlin, gious Fulbright Student Scholarship Florian Mann's academic exchange Universität Berlin or TUB).

bridges and connecting cultures," said Mann, who is SU's second Fulbright Student.

from SU and the German Dipl.-Ing. Fulbright mission of mutual under- cal awards. (M.S. degree) with a focus on finance standing among nations. We certain-

"We are very excited that SU is being recognized by the Fulbright Commission as an institution that supports exchanges and international education overall," said Agata

> SU's Center for International wonderful experience on our campus, and is successful in fulfilling the competitions, and won several musi-

> > Mann participated n pre-arrival activiwith other Fulbright keeps in touch with many of them and planned to participate in other events

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International Student and Fulbright Scholarship Recipient Florian Mann.

Scholarship to study at Salisbury

Many Fulbright recipients have talents outside their interest in cultural exchange. For Mann, it's music. He has played classical piano since age eight, which expanded to jazz saxophone and membership in two jazz bands. He then founded his own jazz band, Quintessenz, and a saxophone quartet, Charlottenburger groups have played in concerts and

award through the international office at TUB. Established in 1946, the Fulbright program operates in more than 150 countries, offering opportunities for graduate study, advanced research and teaching worldwide. It was created by Congress to increase mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries through the exchange of Born and raised in persons, knowledge and skills. Student Fulbright Scholarship the summer before their senior year to begin their foreign program following graduation. For more information contact SU's Center for International Education at 410-334-

> long and it takes about two weeks to get immunity," McCready said.

Health Column A Season of Sneezes

> By Laura Bounds Staff Writer

It's almost that time of year again. The air is cold, holidays are approaching and SU students are sniffing and sneezing around campus. From Thanksgiving to February, it's the dreaded cold and

Knowing your symptoms can help identify what the infection is. A cold, or upper respiratory infection, is associated with a stuffy nose, sore throat, sneezing, and a hacking cough that lasts 7-10 days. The flu, a strain of the influenza virus, comes with a high fever, cough, headache, muscle ache, chest discomfort and exhaustion for 3-5 days that can last for several

To prevent catching the cold/flu, keep your body healthy by watching nutrition, resting and drinking plenty of water. "Keep in mind, if you know somebody that's sick, to prevent viral transmission through careful hand washing and maintaining a distance of about 6-10 feet," said Cynthia McCready, Nurse Practitioner for Student Health

Services. If sick, there are warning signs to look for. Be aware of a fever that's 102 degrees or higher and doesn't subside. Watch shortness of breath or wheezing that gets worse rather then better and ear pain that doesn't diminish. "Anything that seems to be affecting and getting worse rather then better after having had the flu for 3-5 days should be cause for concern," McCready said. "Severity is really the difference."

Several over-the-counter medications can help ease discomfort. Tylenol and Motrin aid fever and body aches. "Don't exceed more han 8 regular Tylenol in 24 hr period or you could have side effects and organ damage," McCready said. "Oxymetazoline Nasal Sprays work well for sinus congestion and medicines contain-

ing Dextromethorphan help relieve a bothersome cough." Some of the most effective products contain Pseudoephedrines. However, due Epidemic Act," within the U.S.

to the "Combat Methamphetamine Patriot Act, they are off shelves and behind pharmacy counters because Pseudoephedrine is used in making Crystal Meth. Signed by President Bush in 2006, the act attempts to fight methamphetamine production. Though still available without prescription, photo ID must be shown and products are sold in packs that contain a maximum of two

Drug manufactures are now putting phenylephrine in their over-the-counter medications, though it's not as effective. "Phenylephrine was recently used in small studies and found not much better then a placebo in helping congestion," McCready

the flu shot. A common excuse to evade the shot is the myth that getting it may actually give you the flu. shot itself, most people just wait to "If you can afford to take days off school then don't get the flu shot, but if you think there will be a period of time, particularly around finals [you can't afford to miss],





CHICAGA CONTRACTOR CON

By Danielle Wooters Staff Writer

life, each sorority woman is a part of the Panhellenic Association and it is comprised of representatives from school year the Panhellenic being active on campus and being exemplary students while participat-

ing in Greek life. Every month SU's Panhellenic Association votes on a member of a sorority on campus to be their honorary "Greek of the Month." The Panhellenic Association gives each sorority a nomination form. Each

chapter to be the Panhellenic

Association's Greek of the Month. "The Panhellenic Council then Within Salisbury University's Greek reviews each nomination and picks the Greek of the Month based on grade point average, how active the nominee is in their chapter and what each sorority on campus. During the other activities they are involved in on involved in the Best Buddies club and campus," said Erin Rudy, treasurer of the Spanish Club. "I got involved

Association recognizes individuals for Salisbury's Panhellenic Association. Jennifer Beer, a junior member of the organization that matches people Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority.

In her sorority Beer is active in their lege students to form friendships philanthropy which involves Adopt-a- with one another. Best Buddies has Highway, Relay for Life and Habitat influenced my life and helped me for Humanity. Beer also holds the position of Alpha Sigma Tau's New organization and it has taught me Member Director. As new member more than any college course ever director, Beer mentors each of Alpha could. The buddies in this program

son who they think personifies their Sigma Tau's new members and helps are some of the most wonderful, to teach them the values which are important to their sorority prior to

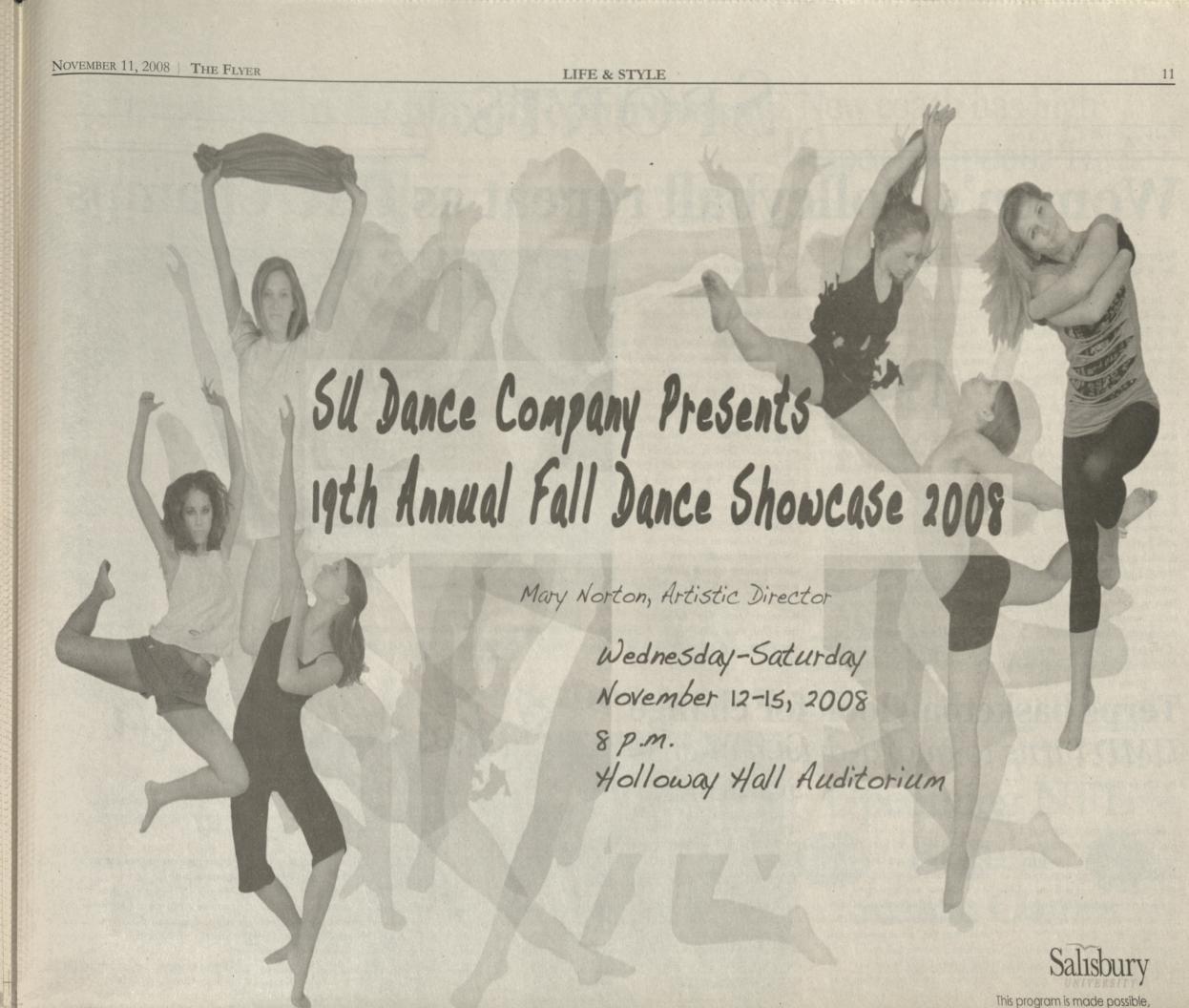
Beer is a psychology major with a Spanish minor and is actively involved on campus. Aside from Greek life, Beer is

with the Best Buddies program my October's Greek of the Month was freshman year. Best Buddies is an with intellectual disabilities and colgrow as a person. It is a wonderful

genuine, and caring people I have ever met in my life and I really am lucky to have the opportunity to know them," said Beer.

In her academic life, Beer is on the Dean's List and during her freshman year she was inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, which is an honor society for freshmen of all disciplines. In her spare time, Beer enjoys going to the beach, listening to music, watching movies and spending time with her family.

As for plans after college, Beer knows she'll be continuing her education. "Although I'm not positive of what career path in psychology I want to take, I will definitely be attending graduate school after I graduate from Salisbury."



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SPORTS

Women's Volleyball repeat as CAC Champs

By Jeremy Kummer Staff Writer

The Salisbury University No. 20 women's volleyball team (35-1, CAC 8-0) capped off the nation's crown. The Gulls defeated St. back to back champs.

ference tournament against Mary Washington and, after an early scare, defeated them 3-1. Mary aces. Junior Nicole Massarelli

longest winning streak with a CAC Salisbury fans were hyped. "The Mary's on Saturday 3-1 to become goosebumps several times through

The Sea Gulls started their con- Kelly Withers. After every Washington put up a good fight in extra juice we needed," said head the first game, but they proved to coach Margie Knight. "We are be no match for the Gulls. Senior undefeated at home and the fans Stacey Krebs led the team with are a major reason why." seven kills, 10 digs and four service Salisbury came out slow and St. defended the Salisbury net with a Seahawks were just a little bit faster NCAA tournament, which starts season-high six solo blocks. "We and edged out Salisbury with a 24 next Thursday against a TBD

came out flat in the first set, but a 16 win in set one. St. Mary's was big win in the second set gave us a extremely confident, but Salisbury lot of momentum for the rest of would soon show why they were After Salisbury's victory over Mary Washington on Thursday, SU the second game a rejuvenated and said.

hosted second place St. Mary's (27- motivated team. 6) for the CAC championship. In their last meeting, Salisbury squeaked out a 3-1 win in the Seahawk Invitational.

Maggs gym was filled and

atmosphere was incredible. I got out the night," said senior fan Salisbury point cheers rang out inside the gym. "It was a special night, the crowd really gave us that

Mary's came out excited. The the number one seed. After an early bump, Salisbury came out in win as long as possible," Knight

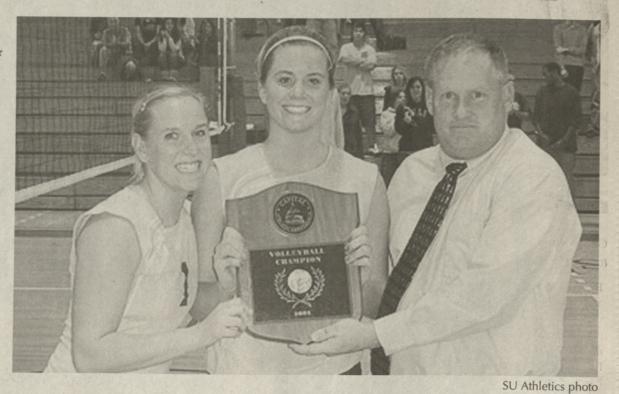
In the second game, Salisbury started to play as they have in their other 35 games. "We were playing an excellent team and we needed to make some adjustments," Knight said. Salisbury was able to turn it around in due large part to sophomore middle hitter Alexandria Malesick. Malesick was unstoppable and powered home several big points. Krebs, Gabby Long, Jaime Marzocchi, Massarelli and Rachael Downes all did their part to give SU back-to-back championships. Senior Stephanie Withers slammed home the game winning kill.

With a CAC title in their back pocket, SU earned a berth in the We've worked so hard to get to

enough frontcourt strength to

This glimmering optimism can

saltimore school as the second



this point, we're going to enjoy this Seniors Jaime Marzocchi and Stacey Krebs are presented the CAC championship trophy after defeating St. Mary's College 3 -1. Tom Byrnes, SU's CAC Conference Commissioner, is on hand to deliver the trophy.

Terps basketball look for change UMD turns to guard-driven offense

By Chris Brown Staff Writer

March Madness is arguably the most exciting two week time span for any North American sports fan as the 65 best collegiate basketball teams compete against one another in order to crown the squad left standing as the national champions. On a regional level, the University of Maryland men's team has been to Conference, but losses to the Big Dance only once in the last four years a fact that leaves Clemson sealed the Terrapins' the majority of Terps fans stumped, frustrated and eager for Invitati



UMD photo and Michigan State will be early

Maryland point guard Eric Hayes looks for a breakout junior

many seem to have forgotten that Williams took his alma dwelled on the NIT," Williams told the Baltimore Sun this week. mater to the Final Four for the first time in school history in Most preseason predictions have 2001 and led them back the next the Terps finishing seventh in the season as the Terps captured the ACC, while other analysts have national title. Now the focus is speculated that Maryland may on what has not happened. finish lower than that. However, Maryland finished last year's the Terrapins seem poised to campaign with a record of 19-15 compete. Despite losing James Gist and Bambale Osby to gradand went 8-8 in the always comuation, Maryland appears to have

American University, Ohio and return to the National

ighest scorer in Maryland histoy. He was also the second player ever to be named to the Baltimore Sun's All-Metro team four years in a row. Mosley is expected to team with junior guards Eric Hayes and Greivis Vazquez to give the Terrapins the perimeter strength that is needed to defeat conference rivals North Carolina and Duke. Vazquez led Maryland, in scoring last year with 17 points a game while also providing 6.8 assists a game; but at times seemed weighed down by the responsibility of being a go-to guard for the Terps. Maryland will face 11 teams

Student Athlete Spotlight
Amy DeMichele



By Rachel Grau

Senior Amy DeMichele is from Marmora, New Jersey. She is currently a leader of the women's marketing major who began her cross-country career her freshman year of college after running track for two years in high school. Her coach persuaded her to run crosscountry in college. DeMichele has played an integral part of the team for all four years. At this year's CAC championship, DeMichele finished in fifth place with a time of 24:29, which helped the this year that qualified for the women's team finish in first place.

How do you condition for long

runs? In the summer, we

before big meets? y true. Before big meets we have pasta dinners and we also have nutritional meetings.

What is something that you are most proud of in your running I would say this year is definitely

cross country team. DeMichele is a one of my best because I have improved so much. Our meet at Fredricksburg was also very exciting because we all thought we had lost and we didn't find out we won have to be competitive, but in a until about 20 minutes after the

> Who has been the most influential person in your life? That's tough. I guess my mom because when I came to college I but sometimes I wear the same was really iffy on joining the team underwear.

and my mom kept pushing me. She always works me through any

What are your hopes for after

I'm not 100 percent positive but I want to do sports marketing somewhere. I think working with Under way into it and build Armour would be fun.

If you could be any celebrity for Is it true what peo- a day, who would it be? ple say about run- Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen ners carbo-loading because I've always loved then

Oh yeah it's definite- If you were president, what would be the first law you would pass? Every Friday, everyone eats cook-

ies day because our team is

obsessed with cookies.

Have you ever run a marathon? No but I really want to, I definitely plan on doing it at some point.

Do you think of yourself as a competitive person? Yeah. I mean doing any sport you

Do you have any superstitions/good luck charms? I try not to because I don't want to get thinking about it too much,

heartbreaking game Men's soccer wins CAC title

By Therran Dennis Staff Writer

The Salisbury University men's of a rebound in front of goal. soccer team (15-3-3, CAC 5-2-1) won their second consecutive CAC championship this past Saturday as they shutout Wesley College (11-7-3, CAC 4-3-1) 3-0 in front of a huge crowd at the SU soccer complex. Despite the heavy overcast and dampen conditions on the playing field, the Sea Gulls held the Wolverines to three shots on goal and out shot them 22 to seven. "The field held up quite well," said head coach Gerry DiBartolo. "The focus of the team was really good; they realized the game was important. The conditions had no impact on

The Sea Gulls were lead by sophomore forward Ben DeLisle Gulls. who scored his eleventh goal of the season 15 minutes into the game off an assist from senior

the game."

his tenth goal of the season and tie stretch. "People questioned us the Gulls' second of the game off on our four-game winless Sophomore forward Chris Finney we're playing some pretty good scored the third and final goal of soccer at the end of the year." the game 33 minutes into the half off a spectacular assist from sen-

ior midfielder Scott Sparrow. The Sea Gulls would have a 3-0 advantage by the end of the second half, despite having many opportunities to run away with the lead. "We were a little unlucky not finishing them off," DiBartolo said. The Sea Gulls had many shots on goal and gave Wolverine sophomore goalkeeper Nick Talarico a run for his money. Meanwhile, junior goalkeeper Greg Wellinghoff tallied three saves for the Sea

The Sea Gulls evened the series as the Wolverines escaped the teams' first meeting with a 3-2 nity." midfielder Steven Merrow. Junior victory earlier in the season, that

midfielder Kyle Sterling scored loss was part of a three-loss, onestretch," DiBartolo said. "Now

post season last year, and matches against Bucknell, Michigan

indicators as to whether or not

the Terps will be dancing in

The Sea Gulls looked ready to avenge their earlier loss and win the conference crown. "We came out and played with commitment and speed," DiBartolo said. "We had one goal for the season, to win the CAC championship. From then on, whatever happens hap-

With the crowning of the CAC championship, the Sea Gulls also earned a spot in this year's NCAA Division III men's soccer tournament. This will be their second appearance in a row and eighth improved his 13-2-3 record as he overall in school history. What can the Sea Gulls take from their victory on Saturday? "Anything can happen," DiBartolo said. "We just have to play for the opportu-

By Edward Baidoo Staff Writer

The SU women's soccer team (8-4-5, CAC 6-0-2) lost in the semifinal round of the CAC Soccer Tournament to York on penalty kicks 3-1, after both teams played to a 1-1 tie.

The teams had to play in very adverse conditions as it rained steadily throughout the game. The first half was one that ended with no score, but York was constantly on the attack. They were kept off the board in part because of the great play of senior goalie Gena Goodson, who ended up with six saves. The York attack was concerning because after one-half of play the Spartans had an 8-1 advan-

tage in shots. This trend continued as the game went on, but despite that the Gulls got on the board first early in the second half when freshman Sarah Jessilonis scored in the forty-ninth minute on a

Katie Marshall assist. The Spartans kept attacking in the second half as they put up twelve more shots and eventually finished with a 27-9 advantage and it seemed like a lot of the game was played on Salisbury's end of the field, which made the performance of Goodson even more impressive.

It looked as if the Gulls were

going to be able to hold off York long enough to earn the 1-0 victory until the relentlessness of the Spartans finally paid off when sophomore Steph Mergler scored the equalizer with just over five minutes left in regulation. The game then went in to overtime which had no scoring, though both teams had good chances to score and win it, so the right to move on in the CAC tournament was decided by penalty kicks. The Spartans then made an odd move in taking out

their starting goalie, Sarah

Spanarkel, and putting in Desiree

Halaka for penalty kicks. After

each team made their first kick, York made two of their next three shots on Goodson; while Halaka blocked the remaining three shots by SU, including the shot of sophomore midfielder Sarah Koenig which sealed the York victory. Head coach Jim Nestor's team

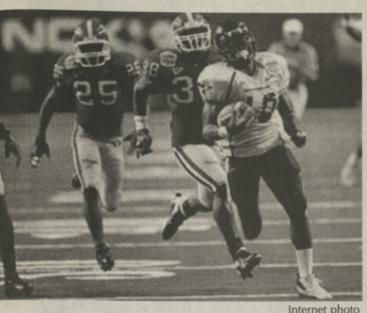
played hard, but not hard enough to advance in the tournament. "We did not play well enough for ninety minutes today. It was a hard fought game, but we did not play well enough to beat a team of York's caliber," Nestor said.

There were a few little things that played into the eventual outcome including the amount of shots York took and the amount of time the Gulls spent on defense; but another huge thing was fifty-fifties as well and how it

ultimately affected the game. "Fifty-fifties were huge in today's game. When we won them, we played much better and were able to control tempo,"

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NCAA hopes to fix playoff controversy New coach has high



Some argue that the BCS has

Georgia and West Virginia are two teams that find themselves at the

By Tom Watson

By Wayne Turner

Staff Writer

in rehab.

No. 6 in the BCS to No. 2. This would normally make a lot of sense, except that they skipped over then No. 3 Penn State, to put Since 1998, the Bowl them in the front running for the Championship Series (BCS) has

The nation's capital is home to

many different sports teams. One of

the most successful franchises is the

Washington Wizards. They compete

in the Southeastern Division of the

Eastern Conference and are coached

by Eddie Jordan. The Wizards have

started the season without superstar

point guard Gilbert Arenas. He had

his third knee surgery on Sept. 17

and is expected to be out until at

Brendan Haywood, the Wizards

starting center, is out for 4-6 months

with a torn ligament in his shooting

hand. His return could be indefinite

this season depending on his success

Caron Butler and Antwan Jamison

are taking on the leadership roles.

Due to Haywood's temporary

absence, the Wizards will need

the Wizards because of his

even perimeter shot.

Andray Blatche to be consistent

rebounding, blocking ability and

Blatche will be a key component to

wizard to win a game of basketball.

The team's first loss was handed to

them by the New Jersey Nets. The

8:17 left in the game and New Jersey

The second game of the season

Wizards' last lead was 75-74 with

ended the game on a 21-10 run.

was against the Detroit Pistons.

They have started the season 0-5.

least December. In addition,

Though Penn State ended up losing to Iowa this weekend, the With Texas Tech's upset of for- potential for more than two teams mer No. 1 Texas last Saturday, the to finish their season undefeated Red Raiders (9-0) jumped from and at the top of the polls still remains. A problem like this has only one solution: to change the BCS into a playoff system.

is so exciting. But while the ratnational championship game. ings sheets may have increased imagine what college football

would look like if there were an eight-team playoff system in According to ESPN's Pat Forde, the eight teams would be broken into seeds based on rankings with the major conference champions granted an automatic bid. Each round of the playoffs would be

Wizards get ready for 2008-2009 season

choose the top two teams at the end of the season to play for a SEC champion and the ACC national title. Though this is a step up from the previous Bowl Coalition and the Bowl Alliance, to the semifinals in either the which left it impossible for many Division 1-A football teams to Orange or the Fiesta bowl, and ever reach the title game, it still national title in the Rose Bowl. leaves room for only two teams to even be considered for the title.

be snubbed because of the at-Even though it was designed 'to determine the national chamlarge bids, but there is no way pion for college football while around that. Even the 64-team NCAA basketball tournament maintaining and enhancing the snubs a handful of great teams bowl system that's nearly 100 years old," according to the BCS With teams like Alabama, Texas Web site, the NCAA does not formally recognize it as a collegiate

Tech, Utah, Boise State and Ball State all still undefeated and perennial powerhouses, Texas, USC and Florida near the top of brought in more ratings because it the BCS rankings. The clear advantage is that eight teams would be competing for a title rather than two.

It's time for a change in college football. Even president-elect Barack Obama stressed the issue during halftime of last week's Monday Night Football airing. Maybe he can pass a law down to college football to fix this.

played in a bowl, which would still keep in place the current, centuryold bowl system. For example, the champion would play in the Sugar Bowl, with the winner advancing the two champions playing for the

Of course some teams will still

tell it made a huge difference." "The big returnees for us

[include] Delanie Spriggs. Delanie the 55 meter. He was an All-American in the 55, he finished fourth in indoor. Then we have Justin Acker who was also a Christ in the high jump was a national qualifier last year. Brandon Jenkins on the throw side of things will be a big conributor. On the women's side Jen

hopes for Indoor Track

Although the Indoor Track season doesn't start until January for Salisbury, first year head coach Kevin Lucas is already off to a

"There is a level of excitement here," Lucas said. "In the past they've never really started this early so that creates some excitement on its own, just the fact that we're getting a head start on where they are usually at as far as conditioning. Once the season starts I think you will be able to

Even though the team is starting early, Lucas hopes that some of his runners will still be racing in February when Nationals are.

was a national qualifier last year in national qualifier in the 55. Bobby Bulger is trying to lead the way in the longer sprints and the middle

distance. And in shot we have some good freshman coming on, Lucas said.

"Right now it's about conditioning and building up a conditioning base. Regardless of the event, everybody should have some type of preseason conditioning. So right now we are working on technique, especially with the sprinters. We are stressing proper form and proper sprint mechanics, and the closer we get to the start of the season we'll ge more specific with their training whether it be with the sprints or the throws of the long or short sprints," Lucas added.

As far as team goals go Lucas hopes to repeat as conference champions on the men's side and wishes to finally win a CAC title on the women's side.

"The way track and field works is, the only thing that can be big team goals are trying to win the Mason Dixon competition and the conference championship. Most of our goals are individually based, so we want each individual to run their fastest or jump their highest or throw their furthest so that's probably the biggest thing. As a team I think we just need to continue to improve and keep get ting better and continue to make

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Mon, Nov 17

SPORTS BEAT * SPORTS BEAT * SPORTS BEAT * SPORTS BEAT *SPORTS BEAT Women's soccer loses a Mary Washington.

52-51; however, Detroit took over in ing and frustrating for Coach

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The SU swimming team split a

CAC meet with Marymount on

Saturday afternoon. The men's team won 115-90, while the women's team lost 121.5-83.5.

much needed scoring.

Jamison led the scoring for the

Wizards with 24 points and Butler

finished with 21 points. On Nov. 5

they played their third game of the

season against the Milwaukee Bucks

overcoming a 14-point deficit in the

who beat them in overtime. After

fourth quarter, the Bucks were able

to win in overtime. Washington had

Unfortunately, it takes more than a the second half to win 117-109.

Washington held the lead at halftime 20 turnovers which was very irritat-

The men's team was led by senior Ben Overholt and Michael Ferrari. Overholt finished first in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:52.34, while Ferrari grabbed two first-place finishes. Ferrari won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:03.25 and the 200 IM with a time of 2:09.64. Freshman Jason Preston, sophomore Tim Metcalf, Overholt and Ferrari took first place in the 200- onship last Wednesday with a 4-1

The women's side had two firstplace finishes. Freshman Robin Stone won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:04.47 and

sophomore Katy Turner won the 200 IM with a time of 2:19.18. SU returns home to race Washington College on Wednesday Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. in

Wizards' Gilbert Arenas hopes to rebound from off-season knee surgery and provide the team with

The Wizards have had the lead

going into halftime 3 out of the 5

games played so far this year but

Friday, the Wizards hosted the

Knicks who beat them 114-108,

another close battle won by the

The winless record Washington

has of 0-5 could have easily been 5-

cannot seem to finish ahead. On

Men's Soccer The No. 19 men's soccer team advanced to the CAC champivard medley relay with a time of victory over the University of

scored eight minutes later to put the Gulls up 2-0. The goal was DeLisle's tenth of the season and his fifth in the past five games. Freshman Sam Forline scored SU's third goal 31 minutes into the game and junior Kyle Sterling finished the scoring in the fiftyfifth minute. Junior goalie Greg

Wellinghoff recorded two saves

improving his record to 12-2-3.

Sophomore Mike Napolitano

minutes into the game.

scored off a Greg Taylor pass 10

Sophomore forward Ben DeLisle

0 if they had been winning the first

game, victory seems to be tough to

missing from the line-up, which

plays a role in clutch time decisions.

Expectations for starters and bench

players are heightened as a result of

Arena's and Haywood's absence.

The Wizards will look to improve

until they return.

half battle. However late in the

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SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday-11/11

Wednesday-11/12 Thursday-11/13 ·Field Hockey NCAA Tournament - First Round ·6:00 p.m. Swimming vs. Washington (Md.)

Friday-11/14 Men's Soccer NCAA Tournament - First Round

·Volleyball NCAA Regional Tournament ·Women's Soccer NCAA Tournament First Round

Volleyball NCAA

Regional Tournament

Saturday-11/15

·Field Hockey NCAA Tournament - Second Round ·Men's Soccer NCAA Regional Tournament ·Volleyball NCAA Regional Tournament ·Women's Basketball @ Kean University Tip-Off Tournament

·Women's Soccer NCAA Regional Tournament ·11:00 a.m. Cross Country @ Mideast Regional ·7:00 p.m. Football @ Frostburg State

Sunday-11/16 ·Field Hockey NCAA Tournament-Quarterfinals Men's Soccer NCAA Regional Tournament Women's Basketball @ Kean University Women's Soccer NCAA Regional Tournament



Junior Michelle Rowe, senior Heather Bernstein and junior Lauren Correll receive a CAC championship trophy from Conference Commissioner Tom Byrnes.

Field hockey makes it 14 in a row

By Ben Muell Staff Writer

The Salisbury University No. 8 field hockey team (15-3, CAC 6-0) secured their fourteenth consecutive CAC title last Saturday with a 2-0 win at home against St. Mary's. Salisbury's fifteenth victory of the season was a well earned one in what was a hard fought and close struggle for much of the game. Earlier in the week, the Sea Gulls defeated Stevenson University in the CAC semi-finals to reach the Saturday's game.

The Sea Gulls dominated "the new SU," Stevenson University, 7-0, amidst a brutal downpour featuring rigid temperatures and very strong winds.

The maroon and gold was once again lead by sophomore Kandice Hancock who had three goals, all coming in the second half, to go along with an assist. Junior All-American forward Lauren Correll scored the game's first goal, just three minutes into the contest. She was assisted by none other than Beverly Beladino, in what has

grown into a very profitable junior duo. Beladino was not finished; in the second frame she scored on a redirected pass from sophomore back Katie Fost. Then only minutes later, Beladino contributed to Salisbury's fifth goal by assisting Alison Bloodsworth. Sophomore forward Caitlin Walker also added to the win by scoring the Gulls' second goal of the game in the first half, assisted by Hancock. The Gulls outshot Stevenson 27-1 as the defense did not allow a shot in

the second half. Next, the Gulls turned their focus to the CAC championship game. The game remained close even with the Gulls controlling the tempo for much of the con-

Salisbury, the CAC's top seed, was held scoreless by second seed St. Mary's until midfielder Hancock scored her seventh goal of the season off a redirected pass from freshman forward Bloodsworth with just seconds remaining in the first

SU's second goal came 15

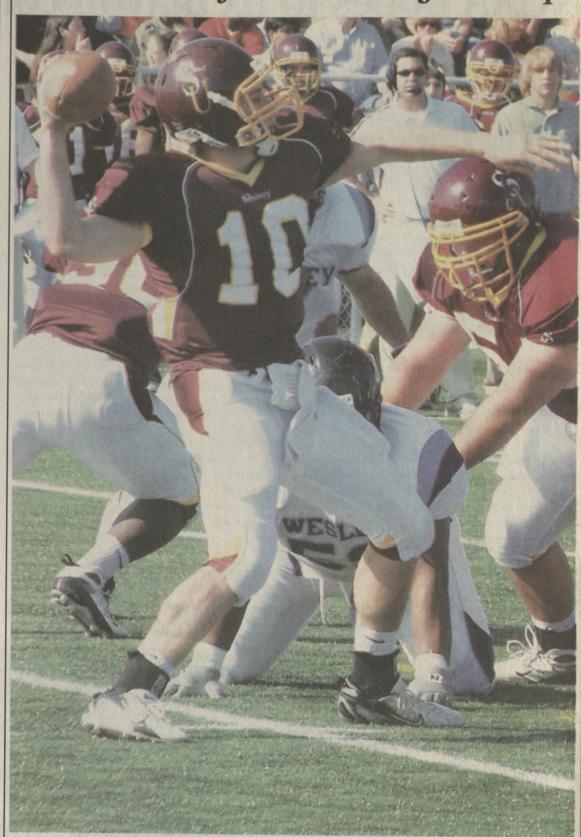
minutes into the second time period. Walker created the scoring opportunity by taking on the opposing defense and blasting a shot only to be stoned by the Seahawk keeper, but fortunately Beladino was able to knock the rebound home, increasing the Sea Gull lead to two.

The defense played very well making it a leisurely affair for the maroon and gold sophomore goalie Anna Cooke, who faced zero shots for the second straight game and with the victory improved her record on the season to 11-1.

Salisbury will advance to the NCAA Tournament. The rest of the field for the 2008 national championship tournament is expected to be released early this week. Head coach Dawn Chamberlin and the rest of her squad are looking forward to their fifteenth straight Tournament appearance, twenty-

fourth overall, where they hope to add a fifth national title to the Maggs trophy case. The Sea Gulls have won four national championships including three straight from 2003 to 2005.

Sea Gulls look forward to Regent's Cup



Dan McFarland photo

The Gulls (7-2) have put together an impressive season and look to rebound from their loss to conference rival Wesley College when they travel to the Naval Academy in Annapolis to take on Frostburg State in the tenth annual Regent's Cup on Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Last year Salisbury defeated Frostburg State 35 -14. Salisbury will be led by senior quarterback Ronnie Curley (above). In last year's game Curley led the Gulls with three touchdowns.



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